



April 16, 2007

H.Con.Res. 88 - Honoring the life of Ernest Gallo

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 88 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Dennis Cardoza (D-CA) on March 9, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, by voice vote, on March 29, 2007.

H.Con.Res. 88 is expected to be considered on the floor on April 16, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 88 resolves, with the Senate concurring, that the House of Representatives honors the life of Ernest Gallo.

Background

Ernest Gallo was born on March 18, 1909, in Jackson, California. Ernest Gallo, with his brother Julio Gallo, founded E & J. Gallo Winery at the end of the Prohibition Era in 1933. Their winery is the world's second largest by volume, selling an estimated 75,000,000 cases a year worldwide under approximately 100 different labels.

Ernest Gallo was widely known for his generous philanthropic work in the City of Modesto and throughout the state of California, including an endowment for the Gallo Center for the Arts in Modesto, the establishment of the Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center at the University of California at San Francisco for research into genetic, biochemical, and neurobiological aspects of alcohol abuse, and countless other healthcare and educational endeavors.

Ernest Gallo died on March 6, 2007.

Cost

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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